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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 28, 2004 ("Office Action") and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.116, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks set forth below in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate) for a period of two months from October 28, 2004 to December 28, 2004, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); and (c) a Notice of Appeal (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate fee.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.